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APPLICATION OF ROENTGEN'S DISCOVERY TO SURGERY.
Berlin Specialists Have Made Great Progress in Perfecting This Auxiliary to Modern Science—Method of Examining Patients.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) Chamberlain writes to the Sun from London as follows:
"The adaptation of Prof. Roentgen's discovery as an aid in the practice of surgery has made wonderful progress in the past few weeks in Berlin, Paris and London. Specialists in each of these cities now devote themselves almost exclusively to the use of this new method of diagnosis, and many are the marvelous reports of their revealing to the eye of science what was before visible only to the eye of faith."

"In Berlin especially has remarkable progress been made in perfecting this new auxiliary to modern science. A hospital or laboratory devoted exclusively to cases in which the aid of X rays is employed has been opened under the direction of Prof. Buks of the Berlin Polytechnum. Prof. Buks is the discoverer of the important fact that all things penetrable by X rays become transparent to the human eye with the aid of Crooke's tube and a screen smeared with barium cyanide. From a dozen to thirty patients, most of them sent or accompanied by other surgeons, visit Buks's laboratory daily. The most startling marvel of the new light or power may be seen in this laboratory. "The method of examining patients, except in cases involving only the hand or foot, is this: In the wall of an absolutely dark room an aperture has been cut out about the size of a man's body, standing upright. This aperture has been covered with black pasteboard, which is, of course, light-proof. The patient stands outside of the dark room with back and face against this pasteboard screen. A powerful Crooke tube generates X rays in such a position that the patient's body is interposed between them and the screen. The examining surgeons take their places in the dark room, both patient and X-ray apparatus being outside. "The examiners, armed each with a small barium screen, which they use in the manner one would employ a reading glass, look through the pasteboard partition, which is transparent to the Roentgen light and through the body of the patient as well, which is semi-transparent, with the exception of the bones. The patient, in other words, is dressed, and standing on the other side of an opaque barrier, yet his skeleton is sharply and exactly outlined before the physicians, who themselves are in darkness. Not only are the ribs, spine, skull and jawbone plainly visible, but the internal organs, heart, liver, etc., are shown in faint outline and can readily be traced. If it is desired to examine some spot with particular care, it is necessary only to move the Crooke's tube to a position directly opposite, in order that the rays may throw a sharper shadow. "Prof. Buks affirms that only a beginning has been made thus far in the practical application of Roentgen's discovery to the surgeon's art. "We are now working," he says, "with tallow candles instead of electric lamps. But most persons will agree that the triumphs already achieved with this new wonder in science are sufficiently marvelous to tax credulity."

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THE MORNING'S NEWS

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Li Hung Chang arrives in London... Will come to the United States... Houses and plantations burned by Cuban insurgents... American pilgrims call on the Pope... British money markets... Attempt to blow up Stamboul's tomb with dynamite... Andrew's balloon reported to be about to start on July 25... Serious fights between Turks and Druses.

At Large—Pages 1, 2.
Dispatches were also received from London, New York, Johannesburg, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Galveston, Denver, Kansas City, Louisville and other places.
Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—For Southern California: Fair Monday; fresh, westerly winds.

ARMING AND DRILLING.
LAWLESS ACTION OF THE BROWN WORKS STRIKERS.
Their Purpose Alleged to be to Avenge the Death of the Two Men Shot in the Conflicts with Non-union Laborers—Military on Duty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—A startling piece of news in connection with the Brown strike, which comes from an apparently reliable source, is to the effect that the strikers are arming themselves and drilling. It was said today that forty of the strikers had organized a company last Saturday, elected a captain and purchased revolvers. The company drilled Saturday evening, and it was announced that the purpose of the men was to avenge the death of the two men who were shot at different times in the conflicts between union and non-union men.

James O'Connell, the head of the Machinists' Union, who was here in charge of the strike and who helped to bring about the settlement under which the men returned to work, came back to Cleveland today. He was very much chagrined to learn that the men had struck a second time. He said that he believed the company had entered into the agreement with the men in good faith, and he was satisfied that the company intended to live up to its agreement in every respect.

Four companies of militia are on duty at the works tonight, and a large force of police will be on hand in the morning to guard against trouble when the non-union men go to work.

A HAIR-RAISER.
Shocking Tragedy in a Cripple Creek Dance Hall.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.), Aug. 2.—Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett tonight, cutting his head nearly off with a razor, and also cut May Rivers so badly that she will die. He then cut his own throat, but it is not thought the wound is fatal. Pickett was a dance-hall proprietor, and Davis the porter of the place. The woman was an inmate of the house and jealousy caused the tragedy.

PRO PATRIA!

A Vigorous Talk from Bourke Cochran.

The Tammany Orator Declares for William McKinley.

Chicago Platform an Attempt to Paralyze Industry.

BRYAN AN ENEMY TO LABOR.

Intelligence and Morality are Opposed to Him.

Honest Democrats Cannot Support a Populist Conspiracy.

The New Yorker's Plan to Defeat Lunacy and Anarchy.

INDORSE MCKINLEY ELECTORS.

Success of the Republican Ticket Would Insure Sound Money and at the Same Time Leave Opportunity for Opposition.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Bourke Cochran returned last Saturday from Europe by the steamer Paris. Cochran did not forget American politics during his trip, and he has evolved a plan by which he thinks the defeat of the Chicago candidates may be encompassed. Speaking of the situation, he said:

"I regard it as the gravest period in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the crisis of 1860. The secession movement was but an attempt to divide this country between two governments, each of them designed to protect property within the limits of its jurisdiction. The movement launched at Chicago is an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government to take property from the hands of those who created it and place it in the hands of those who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as politics. No political convention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality, and I decline to follow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor."

"Do you mean that you will actively oppose the Democratic party or abstain from active support of it?"

"In a contest for the existence of civilization no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not support the forces of order, aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement the success of which I should regard as an irreparable calamity, not only to this country, but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it."

"What do you think of Tammany's action in endorsing the ticket?"

"I simply cannot understand it. They strongly opposed the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault on the integrity of the nation. They decline to rally even now, which shows that they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have endorsed the candidate who stands upon it, and whose election will mean that the platform which they have denounced as a singular combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute laws of this country."

"Will you support Maj. McKinley outright, or do you favor the nomination of another Democratic ticket?"

"I believe that all Democrats who are so thoroughly in favor of sound money that they place the defeat of Bryan above the interests of any organization or party, should meet in convention for the purpose of considering the former method, by doing which they can give the greatest efficiency to the opposition. For my part I do not believe that the nomination of other candidates for President and Vice-President, however eminent and deserving they might be personally or politically, would serve any useful purpose."

"Nobody believes that they could be elected, and any Democrat whose hostility to Populism and Republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley, could show his opposition to both by remaining at home on election day, quite as well as voting for a third ticket. It would be more convenient to himself individually, and would not create a visible separation between himself and his party organization."

"But how can men, rupturing parties, be sustained by some sense of association among themselves?"

"That end can be attained by the adoption of a platform declaring for sound money against extravagant appropriations; in favor of economical administration in every department of government; in favor of a tariff for revenue only and ample for the purpose; against the paternalism of the Republican party and the Populist socialism of both the Chicago and St. Louis conventions, in favor of that American liberty which can be maintained by so limiting the power of the govern-

BOLTED.

(From the Chicago Inter Ocean.)



(The Donkey:) "Ha, ha! It was a tough job, but I've swallowed the goat."

ment that it can never interfere with the daily concerns of law-abiding citizens. The plank of pressing importance in such a platform is, of course, the currency plank. Now, the mere election of McKinley will be the defeat of the silver movement."

"Your obvious policy, then, would be to endorse the McKinley electors?"

"Precisely. The Democrats who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley will yet constitute an opposition to the Republican party the day after election, based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people. What is needed, therefore, is not a new ticket, but a new platform which will declare in unmistakable language the cardinal features of the party faith, and which, while endorsing McKinley electors, will provide for a really Democratic opposition to the McKinley administration during the period of its existence."

"What is your opinion of the ultimate outlook?"

"Everything depends upon the manner in which it is waged. To my mind there is but one test of prosperity which can be applied to a country, and that is the rate of wages paid to laborers. There can be no prosperity where low wages are paid. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can be easily demonstrated that the whole free-silver movement is a conspiracy against wages, and if the campaign is fought on this line, I have no doubt that every Northern State that is to say, every State in the Union in which it is practicable to hold a free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the American people against the monstrous propositions submitted to them by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for the Presidency."

OTHER POLITICS.
The Resignation of Senator Wolcott to be Demanded.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
DENVER, Aug. 2.—An evening paper this evening published in an extra the statement that a meeting of leading Republicans was held today which decided to demand the resignation of Senator Wolcott on account of his support of the Republican national ticket.

KANSAS FUSERS.
Democratic Leaders Ready to Round Up the Populists.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says apropos to the question of fusion in Kansas of Democrats and Populists, the Democratic leaders, it is said, have partially mapped out a plan of action. Their State convention will be held at Hutchinson on Tuesday next, while that of the Populists will convene at Abilene on the following day. The Hutchinson convention will be organized in the usual way, and then ex-United States Senator John Martin will introduce a resolution setting forth the situation and providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Populists in regard to a fusion arrangement. The resolution will be adopted and a recess will be taken until the next day.

The following morning, they will proceed to round up the Populist leaders who favor Col. Harris's fusion plan, and urge them to work a resolution through their convention for a conference committee. If the conference committee adopt the Harris plan, which provides for the naming of electors by the Democrats and State officers by the Populists, it is believed the Democratic convention will adopt the report.

INDICATIONS OF FRAUD.
Crooked Election Work Expected from Alabama Democrats.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Aug. 2.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: "It is evident tonight that the Populist ticket to be elected tomorrow, but are directing all their energies to capture the Legislature for the purpose of seating Goodwin as Governor, on the allegation that he had been defrauded, and also electing a Populist or Republican Senator."

William Vaughn, State Republican chairman, said tonight that he believed a fair election could not be held; that there is every indication of fraud in the black belt counties, but he believes the fusionists will control the Legislature on joint ballot, and that Goodwin will be the next Governor. He asserts that with a fair election Goodwin would carry forty out of sixty-four counties.

Joseph F. Johnston, Democratic candidate for Governor, said tonight: "I am satisfied from observation and reports that we shall carry the State by not less than 40,000 majority and possibly larger. All the Dem-

GOOD NEWS.

New York Will Stand Republican.

Telling Figures Gathered in by the Canvassers.

Net Gain of Five Per Cent. for Maj. McKinley.

The Empire State Organization Doing Years' Service in Behalf of the Party—No Doubt of Success at the Polls in November.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special Dispatch.) One of the evidences of the active and efficient work of the Republican State organization, which was brought to the attention of Chairman Hanna of the National Committee, when Platt had talked with him Saturday, was the announcement that a thorough canvass of a good part of the State had been made already to determine the effect of the silver agitation on voters. Hanna was informed that a house-to-house canvass had been made in one election district in every Assembly district.

In every case a district was chosen where the greatest disaffection on the part of Republican voters was reported or anticipated. Inquiry showed that in those districts 1 per cent. of Republicans are inclined toward Bryan, and 6 per cent. of Democrats toward McKinley, because of the free-silver business. Special reports indicate that good campaign work will lessen the number of disaffected Republicans and increase that of sound-money McKinley Democrats. The canvass was taken at a time when the campaign of education had not been begun, and voters were strongly influenced by the hurrah character of Bryan's nomination.

The promise of a big McKinley plurality in the State which is found in these figures, Platt and his lieutenants are sure will be more than fulfilled at the election.

BRYAN WILL BOLT.
Too Much the Gentleman to Recognize Populists.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the World from Washington says Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has returned to Washington. When asked by the World correspondent the question: Will Mr. Bryan accept the nomination offered him by the Populists? he answered slowly and deliberately:

"How can he? He was nominated with Mr. Sewall on the Democratic platform and he will do nothing that will reflect upon him as a gentleman or as a Democratic candidate."

"I see that some of the Populists are declaring that unless Mr. Bryan accepts their nomination by August 5, the Central Committee will withdraw his name and nominate someone else in his place. Well, let them do so. Mr. Bryan having been the nominee of the Democrats and of the Silver party, common decency would at least suggest the propriety of his accepting those nominations first. But suppose the Populists do nominate another candidate for the Presidency, what would be the situation? They would mean the disruption and disorganization of the Populist party."

"We all know that we are going to have either Bryan and Sewall or McKinley and Hobart. The best men and the most intelligent of the Populist party will vote for Bryan and Sewall."

"But the Populists of the North and West are broad-minded and patriotic men. On the other hand he said the Populists of the South were out for nothing but 'spoils.' Jones said he did not propose to allow Watson to 'bluff' him into withdrawing Sewall. He said he was willing to make fair and proper arrangements with the Populists in the matter of electoral tickets, but he did not propose to consent to any improper arrangements."

PROTECTION THE THING.
The Free Silver Cause Merely a Dodge of Speculators.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 2.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from New Whatcom says P. E. Cornwall, late chairman of the Republican State Committee of California, who arrived yesterday from San Francisco, in an interview said that, while the silver sentiment is strong in California, protection is regarded as the greater issue there, and he seems content that the State will give a good majority for McKinley.

He laid some stress upon the fact that California is a gold-producing rather than a silver-producing State, and he says that many of the gold-miners are shouting for free-silver coinage because they know its effect would be to force gold to a premium and thus greatly increase their profits. The national chairman of the free-silver party, Mr. Lane, he says, is heavily interested in gold mines and supports the cause of free silver solely for the reason stated.

DEMOCRATS COMING OVER.
They Urge the Formation of a McKinley Club.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
OMAHA (Nebr.), Aug. 2.—A movement is on foot to organize a McKinley club without regard to politics in Omaha. A number of Democratic leaders have visited the Republican headquarters, and they have urged the County Central Committee to form such an organization. They say that while they do not want to join a Republican club, if the organization may simply be known as a McKinley club, they will join it.

CHATTANOOGA ANTIS.
A number of leading Democrats met Saturday, among them Mayor George W. Ochs and the former Mayor, Garnet Andrews, and selected A. L. Freyson, a leading attorney, to lead the Indianapolis gold-standard meeting. The anti-Chicago-platform Democrats at Chattanooga are numerous and almost unanimously in favor of a gold-standard Democratic Presidential ticket.

HERBERT A. STIMULUS.
MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Aug. 2.—Hon. Hilary Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, arrived here last night and will cast his vote tomorrow for the full [Continued on second page.]

COAST RECORDS

FIREBUGS AT WORK IN FRESNO. First Baptist Church Destroyed.

An Unknown Individual Is Seen Running Away.

A Second Alarm Rung in for Another Fire.

Eleven-year-old Boy Killed by Electric Car at Stockton—A Sailboat and Five Amateur Fishermen Upset—Socialist Labor Party Meets.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
FRESNO, Aug. 2.—The First Baptist church, one of the finest church buildings in Fresno, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock this evening. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as there were no evening services being held and a passer-by claims to have seen a man running away from the building at the call of fire.

While the flames were still working on the church building, a second alarm was sounded for another fire in another part of the city. This proved to be a barn, which gave rise to the theory that firebugs were at work in earnest, but it is quite likely it was caused by sparks from the church fire.

The First Baptist church was built ten years ago at a cost of \$12,000, the furniture being valued at \$100, fully covered by insurance.

AN ASSURED RAILWAY.

Ex-Congressman Louttit Looking After His Stockton Line.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Ex-Congressman Louttit of Stockton is in town for a few days. He is here on business connected with his projected line of steam railroad which is to run from Stockton through the rich mining districts of Amador and Calaveras counties, and when seen today he expressed the conviction that his big railroad undertaking was now an assured reality.

Thomas E. Bullock, a wealthy Eastern railroad builder, has become interested in Louttit's railroad venture. Bullock is the individual whom Albert L. Stetson tried to interest in the Yosemite Valley Railroad, and whose final decision to keep out of that enterprise is said to have been the cause of Stetson's despondency. Louttit said that the printed story that Bullock had become interested in his line was correct, but he was not sure of the truth in the statement that Stetson had been "sold out" by Bullock.

"The truth of the matter," he said, "is that I have been asked to California, and that Stetson sought to interest him in the Yosemite Valley road, while he was here inspecting my proposed line. Bullock never said a word of interest in the Yosemite Valley road, and Stetson's grievance against Bullock was very largely imaginary. Mr. Bullock will be here in a day or two. We have entered into no contract by which he is to build the proposed road out of Stockton, but we have an understanding which I have no doubt will be carried out. He has already shipped all the rails needed in the construction of the road. They are now on the Santa Fe Company's wharf at Redondo Beach and will be brought to Stockton by steamer in a few days."

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

A Mayor and Two Congressmen Named at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Socialist-Labor party held a convention today to nominate a municipal and legislative ticket. Oliver Everett was nominated for Mayor and E. T. Kingsley and Henry Daniel for Congressmen from the Fourth and Fifth districts.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the issue as to gold and silver as a capitalist quarrel, and calling upon wage-earners to combine in a common effort to the cause of class emancipation. The action of the Socialist Congress in London in excluding Anarchists from its deliberations was indorsed.

COAST BASEBALL.

The Imperials Make Their First Appearance and are Beaten.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The Imperials made their first appearance in the California League today, when they crossed bats with the San Francisco team. The game was close and exciting throughout, there being no certainty as to the outcome until the last man had been retired in the last inning.

San Francisco won by 8 to 7. Base hits: San Francisco, 11; Imperials, 10; errors: San Francisco, 6; Imperials, 2. Batteries—San Francisco, Conroy and Scott; Imperials, Kelly and Grech.

DUMPED INTO THE BAY.

Sailboat and Five Occupants Capsized at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—A small sailboat containing five amateur fishermen capsized off Alcatraz Island today. The men were thrown into the water, and were in danger of drowning when a boat was lowered from the ferryboat Ukiah and the unfortunates were taken on board. The names of the rescued men are George Bayless, John Imbrenberg, William Miller, Fred Jensen and Pasquale Anabele.

SURPRISED PILLAGERS.

Three Men Put to Flight by a Schooner's Cook.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—George Linderman, cook of the schooner Norma, lying at the foot of Fourth street, surprised three men in the act of pillaging the vessel tonight and attempted to arrest the ringleader, who fired three shots at him, one of which passed through the cook's left arm. Immediately after the shooting the three men jumped into a Whitehall boat and made their escape.

A Brutal Last Act.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Aug. 2.—Will Gruber, a German fisherman living on the beach, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself by firing a bullet through his head this morning. Gruber was ill-tempered when drinking and had ill-treated his family. They leave four children.

Dr. William Grove, the noted physician, is dead at London.

PRO PATRIA!

(Continued from first page.)

Democratic State and county ticket. His presence in the city has rallied the Democrats who believe in the national ticket, and it is announced that, after the State elections are disposed of, some diligent work will be done in Alabama in the interest of the proposed gold-standard Democratic movement.

SOME OF JONES'S PICKINGS.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—A special to the Journal from Washington, D. C., says Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri and J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan., will be members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee. This was decided upon, says the special, when Senator Jones, chairman of the National Committee, called upon Candidate Bryan at Lincoln some days ago. The selection of Gov. Stone is not looked upon as a surprise, but few in national circles expected him. He is, however, being championed by Jones as one of the rising young Democrats of the West.

DYNAMITED.

Vandals Partly Demolish the Tomb of ex-Premier Stambuloff.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SOFIA (Bulgaria), Aug. 2.—By attack on the tomb of Stambuloff, the ex-Premier of Bulgaria, who was assassinated in the streets of Sofia in July last year, has been seriously injured with a dynamite bomb. Once before in August of last year Stambuloff's grave was the object of an attack by vandals, the cross on the grave being broken, the wreaths destroyed and attempts were being made to exhume the body when the police intervened.

A riot was caused at the grave of the dead statesman at the time the funeral ceremony was going on. Stambuloff's grave was guarded by his enemies and by the friends of Maj. Pantiza, who had been executed by an order of Stambuloff, while he was Premier. For some time after his burial his grave had to be kept guarded by military, so persistent were his enemies in their attempts to wreck insults upon the grave, and his widow was equally the victim of the malice of her husband's enemies in acts of persecution by Bulgarian officials against members of her household.

CHINA'S GREAT MAN.

Li Hung Chang Now in London—Coming to America.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
LONDON, Aug. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Li Hung Chang, representing the Emperor of China, arrived at Southampton today from Havre, and was received by various officials of the British government and among others by the manager of the American steamship line. The distinguished Chinese visitor proceeded directly to London, where he was installed in Lord Lansdowne's magnificent mansion in Carlton House Terrace, which is to be his residence during his visit in England. He is the guest of the British government.

It is announced that Li will only stay for three weeks in England, at the end of which time he will sail for the United States. His departure is thus planned in order to enable him to catch the steamer Empress of China upon which he will sail for home from Vancouver. When Li Hung Chang landed at Southampton, he was met by a number of American sailors from the American line steamship St. Paul lined the passage from the steamer to the train.

MET THE POPE.

American Pilgrims Present the Pontiff with Banner and Parade.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
ROME, Aug. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Pope celebrated mass in the Paul Chapel here this morning, the American pilgrims who arrived yesterday being present. There was a large assemblage of priests also. Later a permanent procession of pilgrims, headed by the Pope, left the chapel, carrying a banner with the arms of the pilgrimage upon it.

A lady of the party also offered an organ recital, and the pilgrims' offerings. The Pope, who was in good spirits, spoke kindly to each of the party. The ceremony was concluded at 10 o'clock. While the Pope was returning to his apartment, he was surrounded by a throng of pilgrims, moved with enthusiasm, cried "Long live the Pope."

INVESTIGATED PAYNE.

A Special Labor Committee Reports Against Further Action.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The special committee on the Chicago strike, which was appointed some time ago to investigate the charge against H. C. Payne of Milwaukee regarding his hostility to trades unions and labor organizations, released its report to that body tonight and recommended that no action be taken.

The report met with vigorous opposition, and the committee's action was influenced by the exhibition of a letter purporting to be from labor leaders in Chicago, but which was not read, and which the officers of the committee refused to make public. It is said to have recommended that the assembly take no action, as a decision adverse to Payne would jeopardize his interests in Milwaukee.

Payne, as a member of the National Executive Committee, has charge of the Republican headquarters in this city.

AWFUL HEAT.

The Very Earth at Dallas Ready to Boil.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
DALLAS (Tex.), Aug. 2.—The awful heat of yesterday and for many days past continues today. Indeed, it was worse at several points in the city, the thermometer showing 107°, or 14° above yesterday's reading. Old men who have been here forty years, say they never knew anything like it before.

While the whole earth seems hot, the most approved method of protection was reported yesterday or today. There has been no rain in several weeks, and of course everything in the green fields is rapidly drying. Patches from the Indian Territory report the thermometer showing 112° yesterday and today at Guthrie.

TURKS AND DRUSES.

Several Serious Fights Reported—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Dispatches received here from Damascus report that several serious fights have occurred in the Hauran province of Syria between the Turks and the Druses. The Turks claim to have won a victory, but independent reports represent that the issue was doubtful, with heavy losses on both sides.

It is now feared that forty thousand Turkish troops will be required to suppress the rebellion, which broke out in June last with renewed vigor.

SPORTING RECORDS

WILL TRY AT FLYING TARGETS. Trap Shooters Flock to Chicago.

Upward of a Thousand Expected to Pull Triggers.

The World's Championship Race a Great Card.

Acme Club Wheelmen Lose American Five-mile Standard—There are Twenty-two Prominent Riders to Go to the Louisville Meet.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—About two hundred of the crack trap shots who are to take part in the Dupont world's championship shooting tournament which begins at Burnside, Ill., tomorrow, arrived today. Among the principal ones are: Charles McAllister of Baltimore, C. M. Grimm of Spirit Lake, Iowa, W. L. D. Mearns, Tom Colander, Nashville, Tenn., O. Heikes, Dayton; J. von Lengerke of New York, Fred Devine of Utica, O., R. Dickey of Boston, Joe George of San Antonio, R. S. Waddell of Cincinnati, Chauncey M. Powers of Decatur, Ill., Ed. Fulford of Utica, Harvey McMurry of Syracuse, N. Y., Logan, Cincinnati, several delegations, notably the Buffalo, Chattanooga, Mobile, Cincinnati, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh, will arrive in the morning. It is more than likely that upward of one thousand shooters will be in attendance at the opening of the tournament. This race is creating more excitement than the team shoot.

A RECORD LOST.

E. W. Decker Makes Five Swift Miles to Unofficial Time.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Through non-compliance with certain rules governing road-racing on bicycles, the Acme Club wheelmen lost the American record for five miles today.

E. W. Decker, one of the club's star road riders, tried for the coveted honor of the five-mile record and succeeded in covering the distance in 10 min. 23 sec., as against George M. Hamlin's 11m. 12.5 sec. Unfortunately, two times were on hand at the finish, while the rider's bicycle was not in the hands of the Road Racing Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs cannot accept it, and thus render it void.

The watches showed a slight variation when compared after the ride, but none of the spectators, after seeing the speed of the rider, thought it likely to register a great performance. His pace makers were the fastest ever provided for a record trial. At the start George R. Royliff and Andrew Bedbury, who took him to the mile in about 58 seconds. They went but little farther when J. R. Kenna and A. H. Agnew cut in and hurried the record-breaker along at lightning speed. They were relieved at half distance by George Dixon and Bert Menne, the crack tandem team of the Bay City Wheelmen. They thought they had got under way when the finish came in sight.

For the final dash to the tape in Haywards, H. Elford, a local rider, took Decker in hand, the tandem and single rider racing out to the finish. Just as the tape was crossed the front wheel of the tandem struck a car track and both riders were thrown. Kenna sustained some slight cuts about the head.

Decker was not at all spun out by his remarkable ride, and will make another attempt on Wednesday afternoon over the same course, in order to get the record officially.

RAIDED A COCKPIT.

Thirty Game Birds and a Job Lot of Sports Selected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Secretary C. H. Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a posse swooped down on a cockpit to day, seizing thirty game birds of the most approved flight breed, and nearly as many devices of the sport, all of whom, together with their paraphernalia, their liquid and solid refreshments, were bowled away to the Police Station and booked for violation of the "Act for the more effective prevention of cruelty to animals."

The main had been "tipped off" to Holbrook two weeks ago, and he was prepared to prevent it. He swooped down on the sports this morning, just as they were about to be towed out to the bay on a barge.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Cincinnati Puts Up a Pretty Game of Ball.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CINCINNATI (O.), Aug. 2.—The Reds after three consecutive defeats played one of the prettiest games of the season with the St. Louis Browns today. Dwyer and Hart were the opposing pitchers, and both pitched a hard ball and received excellent support. The Reds won by bunting their hits in

the sixth. The attendance was \$300. Score: Cincinnati, 2; hits, 7; errors, 1. St. Louis, 1; hits, 5; errors, 1. Batteries—Dwyer and Piets; Hart and McFarland.

LOUISVILLE-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Louisville won today's game, which was decidedly a pitchers' battle. Hill held the Colts down to two singles, while Briggs, who was also in good form, allowed but six singles. The attendance was 7400. Score: Chicago, 1; hits, 2; errors, 0. Louisville, 2; hits, 6; errors, 0. Batteries—Hill and Donohue, Kirtredge; Hill and Friend.

Wheelmen at Fountain Ferry.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Aug. 2.—Twenty-two of the best professional racing men arrived at Fountain Ferry bicycle track today to go into training for the races to be run during the national meet of the L.A.A.U. on August 10 to 15. In the party are the Coburns, Coulter, Van Herick, Stevens, Cox, McCune, Cooper, Bainbridge and Clark. Ed. Fulford, Gardner, Sanger and Ziegler will get in later in the week. The local committees have all arrangements made for the national meet, and they will be the largest ever held.

Killed by an Electric Car.

STOCKTON, Aug. 2.—Ed Condy, the eleven-year-old son of Conductor Fred Condy, was killed by being struck by an electric car this noon. The cars were running heavily loaded, and the boy was getting on over the top of the car approaching from the opposite direction.

ANDREE'S BALLOON.

The Filling of It Has Apparently Been Delayed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2.—(By Atlantic Cable.) News has been received from Spitzbergen that Prof. S. A. Andree's balloon had been filled and was ready to start on July 25. The Virgo, with Prof. Andree, his two companions and his apparatus on board, sailed from Stockholm on June 15. Since June 2 the expedition has been established in Pike's house in the northern half of West Spitzbergen, opposite Dane's Island. The stores and equipments had already been disembarked and the position was considered very favorable.

As the explorer had planned that his preparations would all be completed and his balloon filled by the first week in July, it seems probable that some unexpected obstacle has been met with in completing the preparations.

GUN AND RAZOR.

Horrible Work Done by an Insane Man in Church.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the World from Thomaston, Ga., says that Col. James F. Lilly was shot down in the Baptist Church at Metcalf, ten miles from there, today by John T. Rushin. Rushin stepped to the side of his victim and, holding a razor from his pocket, almost severed the prostrate man's head from the body. Rushin then attempted suicide by taking laudanum. He is supposed to have been insane.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Telluride, Colo., dispatch says that at midnight Saturday the main cable entered the rear door of the Horseshoe Club and gambling house and while one kept the firemen in the place and a Winchester rifle, the other two kept the cash drawers of the bar and gambling tables. The main cable was cut.

A cablegram from Johannesburg says that the Standard Diggers' News publishes an account of a man who was killed while working in the gold mines. The man was shot by a bullet from a rifle which he had been using to dig a tunnel.

Cincinnati dispatch says that Matthew Addy, aged 31, president of the Cincinnati Steel Company, died yesterday at Fairmount, Mass. He was connected with various interests in Cincinnati and was a millionaire. He was several times a millionaire, and was known for his city and the Freyer's church in Cincinnati. He was a native of Ohio and was a member of the Cincinnati Club.

Columbus City, Ala., Mayor Covans was escorted Misses Dovie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent farmers in the county, to the city. The two girls were with him when he was shot. The girls were with him when he was shot. The girls were with him when he was shot.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says the United Lumbermen's Association has decided to take up the fight of the employees of the Consolidated Lumber Company for the recovery of their wages. The City Council was appointed to confer with the officials of the company, and if they refuse to recognize the union, the city will assist the strikers.

The striking tailors held a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday at the Windsor Theatre. Among the speakers were Meyer Schapiro and Joseph Barakat. The headquarters of the contractors, Leader Benjamin Duren said that most of the shops will be open Monday morning. The contractors are expected to return to work tomorrow for the arrest of strikers, who are charged with being in rioting. Some of the contractors and their friends, it is assured, have been assaulted by strikers, and additional trouble is feared.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says the coal miners' officials are going to make a determined effort to obtain a new contract for mining with that end in view will establish a camp in the vicinity of the Boone, Allison and Westmoreland mines. Between fifteen hundred and two thousand miners in this district are now idle. The miners are expected to quit work within the next few days. A reduction has been ordered at the mines, and the officials will endeavor to induce the miners to join the movement to sustain the strike.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Albert S. Willis of Louisville, Ky., United States Minister to the Republic of Hawaii, is in San Francisco.

Hon. Thomas Hayes, known as the silver-tongued orator of Kentucky, is visiting in Tucson, Ariz. He intends to build a railroad connecting Tucson with the Carlos coal fields.

Judge William K. Townsend, professor of law in Yale University and United States District Judge of Connecticut, accompanied by his family, is here on a visit to the Pacific Coast. He has been for example a Shakespeare border, wherein she has gathered all the trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables mentioned in the plays. The number of 200. The she has "border of sentiment," each flower therein having been planted by a dear friend. In her "border" of sentiment, she has a label on which is written an appropriate verse from some poet. That there is a real love for flowers among American women is certain; but it may be admitted that it is not often made use of by those who have wealth, leisure and opportunity to indulge in pretty fancies like those of Mrs. Townsend. It is the poor woman on the farm or in the village who takes delight in tending a few pet flowers—generally honeysuckle, pansies, and such like—sometimes with woe in which these nurslings often flourish.

Chief Engineer Doyle of the United States revenue cutter service, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is en route to Detroit, Mich., where he has been ordered to the steamer Passaden, of the revenue cutter service.

VICTIMS OF THE COLLISION.

Three More are in a Bad Way.

A Dull Sunday for the Maimed Unfortunates.

They Listen to Church Chimes and Weep.

Effects of the Dead Turned Over to Friends and Relatives—An Inquest to Be Held Today—Railroad Officials Will Testify.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 2.—No additional deaths have as yet occurred as a result of Thursday night's collision, and the death-roll still stands at forty-four. There is still a possibility that it may remain at that figure, but it is only a remote one. At the sanitarium this afternoon it was reported that the fifteen patients still there were doing as well as could be expected, and while there was a bare chance of pulling all through safely, the odds were against three. These are Frank More of East Orange, N. J.; William Johnson of Bridgeton and Lizzie Brannin of Millville. Miss Brannin has not recovered consciousness since the collision, despite reports to the contrary. She is the nineteen-year-old girl who was engaged to be married to Charles Horner, the Bridgeton grocer, who lies on the cot next to her. Horner, too, is very severely hurt, but the chances are now in favor of his ultimate recovery.

It must have been a dull Sunday for the pent-up, broken-limbed unfortunates. Almost from dawn came a violent rainstorm, and while it abated early in the morning, the sun shone but fitfully throughout the day, and when it did shine the heat and the humidity were intense.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the patients' request, made last night to the Rev. J. H. Townsend, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, was granted. The sonorous chimes of the little church which stands just across the way, a mammoth hotel inconspicuously towering overhead, pealed forth the tones of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The faces of the patients were turned toward the steeple, and long eyes into vacancy; others with rapid looks and quivering lips formed words of praise in unison with the chimes, and some softly wept.

A number of priests of various denominations have at their own request been called to the sick ward, and while the patients have welcomed them and eagerly listened to their words of consolation, there has been no ceremony of religious character. Relatives and friends visited Coroner McLaughlin today and received the names and valuables which had been turned over to the coroner. The coroner's report was made today. The coroner's report was made today. The coroner's report was made today.

The inquest tomorrow will be held upon the bodies of Goldsmith and one of the other victims. The railroad officials will be called first, including Superintendents T. D. Dyce of the Reading and E. O. Dayton of the Pennsylvania. Albert Pinkerton, conductor of the Reading train, will also be called. There will be twenty-five or thirty witnesses in all.

Mrs. Brannin, a German woman from Philadelphia, was here today, trying to find her boy, William, who had been reported as having been injured in the collision. He was not at the hospital and there was no trace of him. He had been living at Shiloh, Pa., and may possibly be elsewhere. The City Council will meet tomorrow night and pass resolutions of condolence.

FUNERALS AT BRIDGETON.
BRIDGETON (N. J.), Aug. 2.—The funerals of eleven of the victims of the Atlantic City Railroad collision took place today. Everywhere could be seen the clothes and badges of mourning, and sad scenes were witnessed as the relatives of the dead watched the heavy clouds of earth fall that shut their dead from their sight forever. Lodges turned out in full force and escorted the dead to the graves. The churches all held special services at which prayers were said for the unfortunates, dead and living.

Those buried were: H. Frazier Bell and wife, Joshua Earnest, Charles Sooy and son, Richard Trenchard and son, J. M. Bateman and wife and Joseph Peters and son. The bodies of Franklin Dubois of Yorktown and Mrs. Ellen May and son of Palatine were buried in the village cemeteries at Bridgeton, N. J. They will be many more funerals tomorrow and Tuesday. Tomorrow will be generally observed as a day of mourning, and it is thought there will be a general cessation of business.

ENGINEER FARR BURIED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Edward Farr, who was the engineer of the Reading express which crashed into the West Jersey excursion train at Atlantic City on Thursday night was buried today in Camden. Fully 200 persons viewed the remains. William H. Spaulding, the Union Transfer agent, was also buried here today.

Pettie Flower Borders.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The Countess of Warwick has developed in her beloved flower garden some poetic ideas that are worth describing and imitating. She has for example a Shakespeare border, wherein she has gathered all the trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables mentioned in the plays. The number of 200. The she has "border of sentiment," each flower therein having been planted by a dear friend. In her "border" of sentiment, she has a label on which is written an appropriate verse from some poet. That there is a real love for flowers among American women is certain; but it may be admitted that it is not often made use of by those who have wealth, leisure and opportunity to indulge in pretty fancies like those of Mrs. Townsend. It is the poor woman on the farm or in the village who takes delight in tending a few pet flowers—generally honeysuckle, pansies, and such like—sometimes with woe in which these nurslings often flourish.

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ROBBERY OF THE POOK MAN.

The Sure Effect of the Adoption of the Free-Silver Platform.

(New York Tribune.) Every American citizen who believes in doing a dollar's worth of work for a dollar, giving one hundred cents in payment of a dollar debt, getting one hundred cents for every dollar due him from a savings bank or insurance company, and in paying his workman a dollar which will purchase a hundred cents worth of goods alike in Omaha, New York, Liverpool and Hamburg, should study this article of the Chicago Standard platform and think on its meaning.

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, and that it shall pay for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender."

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver or gold coin.

It is not the millionaires who would suffer most from the free silver, but the men in every walk of life who have laid by a small provision for old age. The poor cannot protect their fortunes. The poor cannot protect their savings. To drive gold to a premium is to rob those who must use other money.

Birds as Seed Carriers.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Two centuries ago the Dutch destroyed every nutmeg tree in the Moluccas, in order to enjoy a monopoly of the business of planting and raising nutmegs. The thing was a mystery, but at length it was solved.

The doves of that quarter of the world are large size and their different seed of the nutmeg, with the fruit of which they traverse wide stretches of sea and land in a few hours, and deposit the seeds of the nutmeg, not only uninjured, but better fitted for germination by the heat and moisture of the bird's system.

By a similar process thousands of acres of land have been covered with trees of different kinds, the birds acting as the agents in the dissemination of plants.

But in quite another manner do they transport seeds from place to place. Darwin found in six grains of rice, three different kinds of seeds, and in mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England were found seeds of plants peculiar to the Victoria Nymanza, in Central Africa, thus proving not only the extent of migration, but also the possibility of the seeds of plants being transported through the agency of these birds.

In the mud sticking to the feet of a Texas blue bird, and of a red winged blackbird, were found seeds of grasses common in Texas were found by a microscopist after the arrival of the animal in New York.

Keeping Tab on Bryan.

(W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.) There is a unitarian in Chicago, a Unitarian, and he insists that the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is a parrot. He has a file of the Omaha Republican, and he keeps a record of the one nominal editor since he was defeated for Congress, and a set of the Congressional Record, and he keeps a record of the one nominal editor since he was defeated for Congress, and a set of the Congressional Record, and he keeps a record of the one nominal editor since he was defeated for Congress, and a set of the Congressional Record.

Legal-tender Bricks.
(Chicago Inter Ocean.) The Dental Club of Portsmouth, O., is a big organization composed of young business men, both Democrats and Republicans. At a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions presented one instructing the president to issue a petition to candidate William J. Bryan to declare for the free coinage of paying bricks. The resolution was adopted. The Dental Club contends that paying bricks, if made of silver, would be a legal tender as silver, and "brick certificates" could be issued and made legal tender in every business transaction. The club further maintains that by doing so the brick miners of Seloto county can be benefited by legislation as well as the silver miners of Colorado.

Civilization.

(Boston Transcript.) At the Indian camp, Summer resort to (Aboriginal basket-maker) and your ancestor once made these wampums, and the white man was his prey?

Aboriginal basket-maker. And so he is now; only we prefer to have his money instead of his scalp.

Narrow Escape.

(Roxbury Gazette.) Dingley. Why did you jostle that fellow behind us?

Dingley. I just wanted to have some fun with him. He's a crank.

Dingley. He could have had you arrested.

Jabway. For what?

Dingley. Shoving the queer.

(University Gleaner.) Hon. Carl Rosecrans was a caller at headquarters on Thursday. He had been in his efforts to obtain street-car privileges for his ranch and town will be successful in the near future. Rosecrans has a beautiful location for a house, and he is now becoming one of the most desirable home sections in the country.

HOTELS.

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some tournament arranged by the committee during this season, and if satisfactory will most likely lead to a writer. I found that when I was about three and one-half miles hour I could keep it up, with an o

appropriate music, and the orchestral "Paddy" Purtell and "Jimmie"

Ryan | The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S



Indications Fair.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Aug. 3.—At 6 a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 86 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Velocity, 5 a.m., 5 m.p.h.; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 m.p.h., clear. Maximum temperature, 86 deg.; minimum temperature, 61 deg.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

With \$90,000 worth of improvements to her streets Riverside can well boast of her progress as well as her attractiveness.

The uncertainty of the political future of the country has affected the price of dried apricots, and as a result the growers have many tons stored away until after election. The horticulturists who a few weeks ago expected early and good returns from their fruit have been considerably disappointed at the turn of affairs.

The San Bernardino County Supervisors have an ordinance forbidding any person from catching over fifty fish from the mountain streams in a day. Under that ordinance the excellent fishing of the past few years has been completely destroyed. It would be a good idea for the Supervisors to reduce the limit to a dozen, which is as many as any person can make use of without waste.

Snowballing in July and August is one of the pastimes of Southern Californians now at some of the resorts in the northern part of this State. Snow is something of a novelty down here. We do not have much of it at any time of the year. When we do have it we can look from our rose gardens and violet beds to the mountain peaks in the distance and see the shimmering banks of the white mantle. And that is all a good many people care to see. Snow all the year round usually means pneumonia and other ills in winter, and awfully high fuel bills, too. Snowballing usually comes high in one way and another. Plain rain satisfies folks in this end of the State.

The situation in the oil field remains practically unchanged. Drilling operations are confined principally to the west end of the district. The new wells offer no special encouragement for further development, and unless there is speedy outside development, the field will soon possess large numbers of idle workmen. The oil market has undergone no changes and the price remains firm at \$1 per barrel at the well tanks. There is some talk of exploring westward from Union avenue, but no soil has yet been broken in that direction. A few drillers are beginning to talk favorably of the outside districts, and may go elsewhere unless capital takes hold of local exploitations.

There are ten Republican organizations in this city, including the ward clubs, all of which are flourishing, to a notable degree, each reporting a large and steady increase of its membership as the days go by. There is a McKinley Club, a colored McKinley Club, a German-American McKinley Club, the Army and Navy League, Young Men's Republican League, and Republican clubs in the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth wards of the city. Only the Fourth, Fifth and Eighth wards are without a Republican organization. It behooves the stalwart Republicans of these wards, two of which have large Republican majorities, to get in line, organize, and begin systematic work for the cause of protection, sound money, McKinley, Hobart and four years and more of national prosperity.

If this suicide business is to continue to increase in this State and elsewhere it may be considered proper by humane societies to issue a schedule of directions as to the easiest way for the unfortunate to shuffle off this mortal coil and thus save them great physical suffering and prevent intensified grief among friends. Carbolic acid and other pain-giving poisons would not be resorted to so frequently if it would be suicides knew of other drugs equally effective for their purpose, which, instead of causing pain cause unconsciousness and death. Republicanism, undoubtedly every suicide is in some degree an insane person. No sane human being would be so foolish as to commit suicide. But, if in times of sanity self-destroyers know of painless methods of death, when the mania seizes them such painless methods are more likely to be followed than the crude methods of rat poison, hanging, revolver, carbolic acid and the like.

The Democratic, Populist and Free Silver parties were severely arraigned by the Socialist Labor party in local convention yesterday. It claimed that the Populist party did not understand the great questions of the day, was vacillating in policy and had been absorbed by the debtor class Democrats who captured the Democratic convention and proposed paying off their debts in debased coin and forcing upon labor 60-cent dollars. One or two members suggested that there were a few things in the Populist platform that were Socialistic in character, and asked that this convention deal with the party mercifully. But a half-dozen men were on their feet instantly and charged that the Populist party had surrendered itself to one of the most dangerous exploiting parties yet foisted upon the country and was not deserving of the respect of the high order of socialism. The convention refused to declare for gold or take any action in regard to the monetary problem, but reserved the right to condemn in the strongest language the proposed debasement of the laborer's dollar to 50 cents under free coinage of silver.

CLAIMING THINGS

In a Loud and Boisterous Tone of Voice.

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Is What the Populist Democrats and the Democratic Populists are shouting—How They Can Do, McKinley Will Have Eight Electoral Majority.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON (D. C.) July 27.—The smoke of the preliminary battle has cleared away and at last some real news concerning the campaign is obtainable. Heretofore, all that could be done was to chronicle the thousands of business men who were deserting the Democratic party and the western silver Republicans who threatened to support Bryan.

It is greatly simplified by the action of the St. Louis convention. Bryan in Congress had two hobbies which he rode constantly, and his worst enemies will admit that he has been consistent. One was free silver and the other was free trade. The latter was by no means in the modified form usually denominated tariff reform, but an out-and-out free-trade policy. He went further than the Cobden Club ever did, and it was largely this fact that made him so lose prestige in Nebraska that he met with overwhelming defeat. His father was a man of irreproachable character and possessed of a good deal of brilliancy, but his opening court with Bryan, his claiming to receive divine inspiration by which to decide cases, and the frequent reversals by the Supreme Court of these inspired opinions have ruined his services on the bench to one term, during which he was usually referred to as being crazy. William J. Bryan inherited his father's character, his energy and his crankiness. He started out as a Democrat, became a Populist, declaring in more than one speech that he was not a Democrat, in which every one who agreed with him, lost his hold upon the Democrats and Populists of Nebraska, could get office from neither and became a paid lecturer for the Bimetall League, identifying himself with the independent silver party. He has received the nomination from all three parties to each of which he has belonged within three years a fact that is certainly remarkable in itself, and will prove even more remarkable in its effect upon the election. Had the Populists simply endorsed the Democratic nominees and adjourned, it would have made the campaign a close one, and very difficult to figure upon. But for them to nominate Bryan and associate him with Watson, robbed the situation of its perplexities. Bryan is brilliant and changeable, with a profound strain of crankiness enough in him that he inherited, but he is undoubtedly possessed of brains, and is a master of oratory. But I don't think that any one who really knows Bryan and Watson would be a moment that he is insane. It is not a matter of differing with him in his opinion; there is no legitimate conclusion from his public record, except that he is crazy. Senator St. Louis reported to have said that the Populist convention was run by imbeciles, and it is a well-known fact that they nominated a lunatic for Vice-President of the United States. He attacked the Senate as being the most corrupt body ever organized, and why he should want to be identified with it, in a position where he can have no influence whatever upon legislation, is a difficult matter to understand. He claimed on the floor of the House that members had come in so grossly intoxicated that they would ask the speaker, "Where am I at," and has repeated the assertion ever since, maintaining that he was a witness of several such incidents. None of the one hundred newspaper correspondents in the press gallery, and none of the other Congressmen ever saw an instance of the kind. There have been intoxicated Congressmen, but they did not appear in that condition on the floor. The only instance of the kind that I ever heard of was the Populist Congressman Howard last winter, and he explained that he was sick and not drunk. But Watson believes to this day that he saw many such cases. As it is easily proved most conclusively that he did not see one, it is only fair to assume that it was an hallucination. But his actual insanity was shown by the bills he introduced, none of which were ever sufficiently rational to base a committee report upon. As a lawyer he was successful, but erratic, and when his mind became diseased he threw up his practice and went to farming, because a man could not be a lawyer without being an aristocrat, and therefore no lawyer could have the best interests of the country at heart. The people of Washington smile when his name is mentioned, but I feel that his condition is such that he ought to be confined to an asylum. It is not his principles that I refer to, but his hallucinations. The possibility of having such a man in the office of Vice-President will solidify the Republican vote as to national and Congressional tickets as nothing else could. Poor Watson; it was an act of cruelty to put him in a position where his infirmities would become notorious, and it certainly was not complimentary to Bryan to yoke him to such a mate.

The most I hear claimed now by the free-silver men—and they never fail to claim a good deal more than is in sight—is that they will carry the solid West and South, with Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Maryland, Iowa and West Virginia doubtful. Admitting for the purpose of the argument, that Bryan will carry West Virginia, give him every State south of the Ohio River and every State west of the Mississippi except Iowa and Minnesota, and McKinley would be elected by eight majority in the electoral college. As to Minnesota, the Bryan managers do not claim it, although it appears in some of the very remarkable States fixed up by Bryan papers. In Iowa, last year, the Republicans polled 52 per cent. of the vote, the Democrats 37.7 per cent., and the Populists 0.3 per cent. A fusion would lack 8 per cent. of the total vote of the State of a majority if there was no defection. In Illinois the vote in 1894 showed: Republicans, 53.05 per cent.; Democrats, 37.53 per cent.; Populists, 8.95 per cent. If Democrats and Populists combined the Republican majority would be 85,000. In Indiana the election of 1894 showed: Republicans, 60.37 per cent.; Democrats, 42.42 per cent.; Populists, 3.77 per cent. If the Populists, 7.7 per cent., making it overwhelmingly Republican on a fusion of Populists and Democrats. In Maryland, last year, the Republicans carried the State by 18,000; and only 989 Populist votes were cast in the whole State. I take the last elections in each State as it is now, and the silver vote was Democratic. In every one of these States there were wholesale defections by sound-money Democrats, and practically none from the Republicans. The Populist Demo-

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crats of course claim that there are thousands of Republicans in the rural districts who will vote for Bryan, but a most diligent search by the Congressional Campaign Committee fails to discover any such defections. The claims of the Bryan men that they will carry the solid West and South are absurd; but if they did, they would lack eight electoral votes of being chosen President.
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ORIENTAL OBSEQUIES

Strange Ceremonies at Wong Chee's Funeral.

Rites Observed Since the Time of Confucius.

Great Throng Gathers—Friends of the Dead Chinaman Offer Libations to His Spirit—"Prayer Paper" to Keep Off Evil Spirits.

A great throng gathered in Chinatown yesterday to attend the funeral ceremonies of Wong Chee. It was a notable and an impressive occasion, for there was no more prominent and influential Chinaman in Los Angeles, and Wong Chee was not only a leader among his own people, but he had also won the respect and the friendship of many of the American citizens. The circumstances of his death are fresh in the recollection of the public. He was shot last Monday night on Alameda street, as a result of the feud between the Bing Ongs and the Hop Sings, and he died Thursday morning.

He died at his home on the corner of Hill and Eighth streets, and there for two days his body lay in state.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the house was thrown open to his friends and nearly four hundred people passed through the room where the dead man lay in his state. Upon the floor crouched his two wives, distinguished by their headresses of brown linen, and his two brothers, all robed in white and with covered heads. Their grief was manifested by wailing and repeated prostration before the burning candles and incense which stood at the foot of the coffin.

At 11 o'clock the hearse received its burden and the mourners took their places in the waiting carriages. The funeral ceremonies were held in Chinatown and there, at the northern end of Nigger alley, tragically historic as the scene of the terrible Chinese riot thirty years ago, an evening had been erected and all preparations had been made for the solemn occasion. The coffin was placed beneath the awning, shaded by three banners, the tributes of friends whose names were inscribed upon them, and at the foot was a large portrait of Wong Chee, garlanded with flowers.

A broad table was spread with a bountiful provision of biscuit, rice, ducks, chickens, raisins, nuts and sweetmeats, and at either end was a whole pig, one of them roasted and the other raw. At intervals were lighted candles, sticks of punk and burning incense. Escorted by friends and bending almost to the ground, Chee's wife and brothers took their places upon a matting stretched beneath the awning. The brothers carried short sticks, the symbol of blood relationship. Behind them gathered other relatives and intimate friends, all of them wearing a coat of red and white cloth, the Chinese colors of mourning. Encircling the bier was a dense throng of Chinamen, many of them members of the Hop Sing or tong, of which Wong Chee was the local head, and many more of them members of the great family of Wong. The Hop Sings, whose bitter feud with the Bing Ongs led to the assassination of Chee, were conspicuously absent. Upon the balconies and the adjoining house-tops was a great crowd of curious onlookers. In all fully three hundred people were present.

At length the wailing of a pipe, strikingly like the notes of the Scotch bagpipes, announced that the ceremonies would begin. The strange rites, ancient as the dawn of time, and practically unchanged since his time, were inaugurated by a priest clad in black with a great square of red upon his back and wearing upon the crown of his skull-cap a wooden coronet printed in red and gold. In a low monotone he chanted an address to the departed spirit, recited the names of the deceased, and invoked a fitting welcome to the other world.

When the chant was concluded, Dr. Wong Leung Wan, one of Chee's most intimate friends and his business associate, approached the table spread with the funeral meats, and bowing thrice he received from the attendant a cup of liquor, which he poured upon the ground. This libation is an offering to the dead. He then took a stick of lighted incense, waved it upward to facilitate the spirit's flight to heaven, and, after again bending reverently to the earth, he withdrew. Others followed in long succession. Each man went through the same observance, while the pipe wailed discordantly and occasionally the clang of symbols was heard. When at length all who desired had rendered this tribute to the memory of their departed friend, the waiting crowd of curiosity-seekers and strangers was permitted to pass beneath the awning.

The police maintained perfect order, and though many hundreds of people pressed forward for a glimpse of the dead man's face, there was no unseemly disturbance. At length the hearse and the long procession was formed, the noise of pipes and cymbals and drums growing ever louder.

The funeral cortege moved slowly around the Plaza, the walks crowded with Chinamen standing in respectful silence. During the circuit the pipe wailed and the cymbals rang, and the brothers walked directly behind the hearse, manifesting signs of poignant grief, the brothers clad in white robes and robes being supported, almost carried, by friends on either side. To their lamentations a musician beat an accompaniment upon a drum and cymbals. Later these all entered carriages and formed part of the cortege, continuing their audible expressions of grief.

Behind the hearse a small standard with three stars of yellow was borne aloft to guide Wong Chee's spirit to the grave where his body was to be buried. Following at a short distance was a "bus," with a band of musicians and a second band closed the lone line, which included over seventy carriages. A wagon carried the fruits and meats that had been prepared for the sustenance of Chee's spirit.

When the burial ground was reached a great crowd was waiting, and it was with difficulty that a way was made for the mourning friends and relatives. The priest chanted a dirge of farewell and members of the family gathered about, wailing and prostrating themselves. In the great brick oven beside the paved floor on which the casket was placed, the clothing, bedding and other personal effects of

the dead man were being burned, according to immemorial custom. The incense followed, and upon the grave was placed the food for Chee's spirit. As the people left the cemetery, a Chinaman standing at the gate handed to each person a nickel, wrapped in a white paper, as a "good-will gift" and a little package of brown sugar, which is supposed to cheer the hearts of the mourners.

The long ceremonies were concluded and the departed Chinaman had received every tribute that his friends could give. After a fine fresh supply of food will be placed upon the grave and three years hence the bones will be exhumed and carried to China that they may be buried in sacred ground.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Wong Chee was but 37 years of age, yet he had attained to an enviable position among his countrymen, for he was the most influential Chinaman in Los Angeles. He came to this country about twenty years ago and lived first in San Francisco. He was accused of the murder of another Chinaman and was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. But his friends were satisfied of his innocence, and at length, after Chee had served four years, evidence was produced which proved that he was guiltless. He was pardoned and twelve years ago he came to Los Angeles. Seven years ago he went back to China, but after staying there a year he returned to this city, and thereafter he made his home here. His great natural ability and strength of character soon found broad scope.

As a prominent member of the great Wong family, which is said to comprise two-thirds of the Chinamen in California, his position was an important one. But even greater was the power which he wielded as the local head of the Bing Ong Tong. This order has long been in bitter feud with the rival tong of the Hop Sings, and the feeling has been intensified by many occurrences in which Wong Chee has played a conspicuous part. His enemies have subjected him to ceaseless persecutions and have sought to drive him out of the city by harrassing him with litigation. The last and most notable instance occurred last year, when he was arrested and charged with the murder of Ah Suey. After months of confinement in the city hall he was acquitted. But Wong Chee was not a man to be intimidated or coerced, and his foes at last resorted to assassination. Two of the Hop Sing Tong, Chin Gou and Gong On Chong, were under arrest, charged by the coroner's jury with the murder.

Wong Chee was at one time accounted wealthy, and he erected a block on Los Angeles street, but he has been compelled to spend large sums in defending himself in the courts and his business has been almost ruined by the machinations of the Hop Sings, so that he died a comparatively poor man.

There is much conjecture as to Wong Chee's successor as the head of the Bing Ong Tong. There are rumors that the Chinaman is expected to come from Portland to fill the office, but as yet no one seems to know what will be done. Certainly there is no Chinaman here who can command the respect and the confidence that was enjoyed by Chee.

MINING NEWS.

LOWER CALIFORNIA PROMISES TO BE A RICH FIELD.

Substantial Developments in This State—Many Mine-owners are Putting in Mills—Gossip from the Arizona Districts—A Bright Outlook.

A constant growth of interest in mining is apparent and many valuable properties are being opened up. There are reports from the gold output of Southern California for the next twelve months will show a substantial increase, for mine-owners in many districts are putting in machinery to develop their properties to the utmost. The outlook is equally favorable in Arizona and in the comparatively new field of Lower California. Reports from the latter region indicate that there will soon be great developments. Many prospectors are in the field, and in some districts considerable investments of capital have been made. In the Victor mine, owned by A. W. Davis and H. F. Hartzell of Los Angeles, a rich body of ore was struck on the 200-foot level and the shaft is now down 260 feet, with a good vein of ore in the bottom. This is the first mine in this district to be developed below 200 feet. It lies about eighty miles inland from Ensenada, midway between the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf. Seventy-five men are now employed. Mr. Davis left for the mine Saturday, and Mr. Hartzell will follow August 10. They will hereafter devote their entire attention to the development and operation of the property. They have sold their tally-ho stables on Broadway to W. R. Murphy, who has been manager of the stables for the past seven years, and is well known to patrons. The St. David mine in the Alamo district, about five miles from the Victor mine, has opened a fine body of ore at 110 feet. This property is owned by the Princessa Company, an English syndicate.

About thirty-five stamps have been sold in Los Angeles within the last two weeks, and mine-owners are negotiating for as many more. R. A. Talkenborg bought a five-stamp mill for the Black Prince mine, near Victor. J. C. Beatty has also purchased a five-stamp mill for the Bullhead mine, near Victor. The Bunker Hill mine in Ventura county is negotiating for a twenty-five stamp mill. The mine is situated in a beautiful region, has for years been a whimsical proposition, returning nothing, where rich strikes were confidently expected, but showing up valuable deposits in the most unexpected places. Again it has been the scene of a rich find, and, as usual, where it was not expected. The mine was worked for the past twenty-five or thirty years, and right on the surface where it has been trodden over for many years, miners, foremen, superintendents, mine-owners, lessees of the mine, and mining experts, a good-sized vein has been discovered, the ore from which goes over \$150 per ton.

The host at the Senator mine was struck by lightning recently. At the Crowned King lightning burned out the dynamo. The lightning protechnics about the place were very beautiful, although rather too adjacent for enjoyment. Both mines are in higher altitudes and easily susceptible to electrical phenomena. One mine down in the King mine, was knocked off his feet by a shock.

A French syndicate will again undertake to work the placer of the Colorado. They expect to put in a hydraulic plant and work the cement or lower strata.

Two printers, named M. D. Lattin and George DeFrance, went to the Chemehuevi district early in June to dry wash for gold. They have returned to Kingman with sacks in dust and nuggets. This was made working mornings and evenings. So intense was the heat of the days that they could not work. Much of the gravel ran \$1.50 a pan. From six honpers they realized \$17.50. A hopper of sand will weigh about seventy-five pounds. The great drawback to mining in the district is the lack of water. Wells are being sunk with fair prospects of getting good water. Hitherto where water has been obtained it was so strongly impreg-

nated with magnesia that it could not be used. About forty men are in the district.

Some rich prospects have been opened in the Chemehuevi district by Messrs. Harris and Fox. Not having any drills or powder they were unable to do any work that season, but they have had specimens of gold rock. The copper rock will average about 30 per cent., and carries gold and silver. The ledges are well defined. Mrs. Fox says that the country is almost inaccessible, and water has to be packed from the river fifteen miles away. It is reported that the old Continental mine near Globe, has been sold. The purchaser being N. L. Amster. The Continental was located back in 1890, and although rich in gold and copper, would not pay to work, owing to the high charges in those days of freight, labor and supplies. The owners patented the property, and have held it since then without working. Under modern conditions and prices it is believed to be a paying proposition, hence the sale.

Globe is today one of the liveliest towns in the Southwest. Mining activity is greater than ever before and mines are being bonded and sold daily. Work is being done on the north and south, and at the Buffalo. The bright prospects for silver and good prices for copper, which latter metal is the leading product, from which it was working activity. For years the Old Dominion alone has produced annually 8,000,000 pounds of copper.

Fresno county promises to attract attention on account of a large placer mine which is being opened. It was discovered accidentally while excavating near the electric power-house on the San Joaquin River, by men in the employ of the company. There are 320 acres of bar there, so high above the river that no water was ever made to get water on it, although it was known that the gravel contained pay dirt. When the electric company learned of the ground on which it was working was rich, it filed on 220 acres, and after prospecting to be certain that there was no mistake, prepared to take a large scale. Lead mine in Holcomb Valley. San Bernardino county. The Escondido Gold Mining Company resumed work on the mines last Wednesday morning. The company has been working for the past two years. Mr. Burgess, who has been in charge of the property, has done considerable development work and in the new tunnel on the north end of the property has struck some very rich ore. It was this that induced the company to resume work.

John W. Osborn, superintendent of the New River Gold Mining and Milling Company, reports the mine looking well. There are now seventeen people in camp. The main shaft of the mine is being put in by the drift dump on the north side. The north drift is in sixty feet and the south drift twenty-five feet. Most of the ore is free-milling gold. The mine is being developed on the surface, which has widened in going a hundred feet to three feet. The ore is amply rich for milling, and there are great hopes for the future. The mine is sufficiently developed to justify machinery, a mill will be erected.

It is said that in the hills some distance southwest of Randsburg a remarkable strike has been made. The ledge found by S. D. Dorell and S. E. Fyle is three feet wide, the surface and crops out for several thousand feet. The rock is literally alive with free gold. The mine is being developed on the surface, which has widened in going a hundred feet to three feet. The ore is amply rich for milling, and there are great hopes for the future. The mine is sufficiently developed to justify machinery, a mill will be erected.

It is reported from the Rice mining district that Perry Bevington is now taking out some very high-grade ore from the N. G. district. In addition, one of the owners, has gone to San Diego to arrange for a mill. Reports from the Frazier mining region say that a rich strike has been made in the Bunker Hill mine and that the ore is very rich. In the Esperanza mine, \$450 in gold dust was cleared up in an old-fashioned way. The mine has been worked for the past two years. Mr. Burgess, who has been in charge of the property, has done considerable development work and in the new tunnel on the north end of the property has struck some very rich ore. It was this that induced the company to resume work.

The owners of the Victor mine, at the head of Colli Canyon, Cochiti mining district, in New Mexico, have leased and bonded their mines to Colorado. The owners are to receive in addition to the bond, 10 per cent. of all ore valued at \$50 and 15 per cent. of all ore over \$50 per ton taken from the property in the first thirty days. The lessee agrees to put in thirty days' work each month for fifteen months. This is by far the best bargain made in Cochiti district in the history of the mine, through F. H. Shuckhart, one of the owners.

From Mesa, Ariz., come favorable reports of the Bullhead mine, owned by the Goldfield Mining and Milling Company. Water is plentiful and they have ore in abundance. On Monday the ten-stamp mill will be started and run continuously. This is supposed to be a good mine, and O. D. Merrill, a thoroughly experienced mining man, will be in charge. The mine is supposed to be a heavy feeder, and although ten stamps at their mill are now idle, owing to an accident, in a few days all will be running.

Perry Beebe, who has a lease on the Tuckahoe mine at Chloride, while running a crosscut from the fifty-foot level of the mine, encountered a large body of chloride ore, on which he is now drifting. This body, as far as exposed, shows up very well.

McDonald & Boyle have obtained ore from the bottom of the shaft of their Bald Butte mine, a few miles from Prescott, which shows up in the gold. They have about fifty tons of good milling ore on the dump of their mine. This claim, while but little developed, yet shows up very well and gives promise of developing into a big mine.

The business men of Perris are talking of putting in a small hydraulic plant to work for the different mines around that locality. Much interest is manifested. There are numerous claims and for the fact that it is said that a mill would be well patronized.

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JESUS' PASSION.

Honest and Dishonest Doubts—Uses of Prayer.

Testimony of Man's Adoption Must be Twofold.

Rest to be Found Only in Heaven—What God is and What Man Must Be—Religious Notes and Personal.

For the closing theme of his ministrations at the First Congregational Church during the vacation, and as appropriate to the twilight communion service, Rev. William H. Day chose as his theme, "The Passion of Jesus," and these words as the text: "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer." Luke, xxiv, 46.

"Primitive Rome," said the speaker, "had never used the cross as a mode of punishment, but the days of power and luxury, when brutalized by supremacy, she had introduced this penalty from the more cruel East. It was reserved for the conquered, the alien, the most vicious criminals, incorrigible slaves. The cross represented the greatest humiliation and reproach; no Roman citizen suffered it, lest the state should share its ignominy. The chief priests and rulers felt if Rome would but crucify the Nazarene, the boundless obloquy of the cross would forever end the influence of both Master and disciple."

"But this most ignominious of punishments stands the center of the reverence and love of the world. By a strange irony the subtle plan which crucified Him between two hated thieves defeated its own ends, for one of them gave testimony to the Messiahship of Jesus, when all His disciples were dumb. Christ and Him crucified, the theme of the early apostles, had no tenacious hold upon the minds of the people. To them the cross was a symbol of suffering; nothing short of a Divine Majesty could glorify this dishonored sign."

"All thinking men of every land and of all times have been compelled to echo the sentiment forced from the lips of the brutal executioner: 'Truly this was the Son of God!'"

"What is the meaning of this passion of Jesus? His was the task of revealing to men what God is, and what man must be. Not that His sacrifice was needed to make God love us, for God so loved the world that He gave His Son. He revealed the Father, not as one who needed to be placated by a bloody sacrifice, but one always ready to receive the repentant sinner; not that God might be reconciled to men, for He has always been righteous; but that man might turn to Him and be reconciled, for we are the sinners who have severed our relations to God."

"Every man who has candidly studied this life, comes reverently before the cross, and in the agony of death, friend and foe recognize it as the supreme crisis in history, the pivot of the ages. It was Deity suffering for man; it was humanity exalted to God. Life and death pointed to what man should become, to what he may become, and to what we trust he means to become. And since our wills are ours, we know not how, should they not be ours, to make them His? Looking to the cross over the two thousand years since it was lifted from its tree, we find the Righteous One came to redeem us to God? Shall the passion of Jesus be vain, so far as your life and mine are touched?"

SWEDENBORGIAN.

At Temperance Temple, the pastor, Dr. Samuel Worcester, preached a sermon on "The Uses of Prayer," taking for his text, Psalm lxxv, 2, "O, thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all come." The Lord reveals Himself to us in many ways, and answers prayer. In order to avail ourselves of the benefits of prayer, our lives must correspond to our petitions. If we pray long and loud, asking the Lord to put away our evil and the evil of our neighbors, and we do not go on with evil thought and deeds in our daily lives, such prayer is mere mockery. The attitude of the Lord toward us is not that of a creditor, but of a friend. Prayer does not change the attitude of the Lord toward us, but changes our hearts to receive the blessings He is already ready to bestow. The change is entirely in us, in the Lord, though the appearance is otherwise. We are short-sighted, but the Lord sees the end from the beginning in each individual, and leads us in such ways as are best for our spiritual and eternal well-being, just so far as we permit ourselves to be led by Him. The temporal blessings which we seek for and which seem to us necessary to our happiness, may be the very opposite to what is needed for our spiritual welfare. We are often misled by the natural law, which means that every act of yours is in itself a prayer, that you may act from pure motives; that you may love with love to the Lord, and love to thy neighbor.

FIRST METHODIST.

In the absence of Dr. John A. B. Wilson, who preached Sunday morning at Long Beach, the Rev. Clarence True Wilson occupied the pulpit, taking as his text, Romans viii, 16: "The spirit himself bears witness with our spirits that we are the children of God." We shall not know unmistakably of our adoption by any influence your own mind alone for the natural law cannot discern the things of God. Nor may we depend implicitly upon impression, supposed to be derived from the Holy Spirit alone, for the office of the spirit is not to perform the mission of our own spirits. Hence, we must believe in the necessity of a two-fold witness. If under such circumstances we are children of God, we have been justified, and regenerated. To both justification and regeneration there must in the nature of the case be a separate witness. Forgive us, therefore, in the mind of God, and must be testified to by Him; but the new birth is a change in us, and we may show that ourselves.

God is a spirit, an immaterial person, an invisible potency. Man is a spirit, patterned after God, and therefore capable of communion with God and the unseen world. Hence, if God is disposed to reveal to us our acceptance, we are naturally qualified to receive. Understand, therefore, the very fact that the message of the spirit. Herein is seen the possibility of God's regenerate children's knowledge of their adoption.

How can we be true happy without it? Either we are adopted into the divine family, or we are not. If we are not, we are yet sinners; if sinners, "the nature of God—abideth on us," and every moment we are in danger of dropping into eternally unprepared. What peace of mind can the Christian claim with no assurance of his own holiness? If under such circumstances he enjoys peace, it is the rest of the frozen lake, and not a natural calm. Who can believe that our Father would willingly keep us from a fact that would give us supreme joy in His service, when withholding it can only force

us to doubt Him and distress ourselves?

Of what use can we be to others without conscious pardon of our own sin? It is God's purpose to make every saved soul a soul-saving agent. We are here to lead others to accept a present, photographs and costumes. Men want religious instruction and leadership only from witnesses to its saving power. He has also commanded us to grow in grace, to be pure, to be holy.

In a hundred matters God has assured His people of His will, and it is not probable that He will certify to adoption? Is it not unreasonable to suppose for a moment that He could neglect this most important matter while attending to those of lesser concern? The mutual relation existing between God and His people is a strong presumptive proof of their assurance. He is our Father; hence full recognition must be our privilege.

PACIFIC GOSPEL UNION.

Bryman Ridges, member of the Palestine Exploration Society, gave an illustrated address on "Walks in Jerusalem and What I Saw There," at the Pacific Gospel Union. Beautiful panoramic photographs and costumes. Men of the city of Jerusalem and its inhabitants were exhibited, and special reference made to the recent discoveries and researches near Golgotha and the sepulcher of Jesus.

BETHEL MISSION.

The Los Angeles Bethel Mission at No. 730 Central Avenue, which opened only about two weeks ago, has a large average attendance, and the workers have been rewarded with general conversions and many requests for prayer. The Sunday-school is in good order and the superintendent, Mr. Drees, announces that as soon as the necessary funds are raised, free meals and beds will be given to the unemployed. Last evening the Rev. Dr. Young delivered an excellent sermon.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler, at the service at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, took for his text, Micah ii, 10: "Arise and depart, for this is not your rest." He said in part: It is a thought very common to the season. All are familiar with the yearning for relaxation and know something of earth's methods to find a satisfying rest.

But does the world give it? We get a temporary, physical recreation, but what else? To anchor to this present and expect to be satisfied in it is to suffer disappointment and ultimately the bitterness of despair. This is not our rest; it is only the possible way of God. The Bible is full of figures showing this is not our rest. This is not, cannot, must not, be our rest. Then love not the world. Set your affections on things above. Let there be a firm persuasion that there is another and a better world. Arise and depart with vigorous employment of the appointed means for its possession. The pass of Glencoe in Scotland is reached by a long, steep and winding path. But at its top is a stone seat with the inscription, "Rest and be thankful." Such is the pilgrim's path. But at its end comes heaven, and on its gates are inscribed the like blessed legend, "Here rest, rest forever and be thankful."

SIMPSON TABERNACLE.

Rev. C. C. McLean, D.D., pastor of the church, from Catalina, came to fill his pulpit. He chose for his subject, Mark ix, 24: "Lord, I believe, help Thou my unbelief." To doubt is human, to believe is divine. The doubt that we cannot prevent is an honest doubt. The doubt which we foster and cherish is a dishonest doubt. If we do all we can to dispel our doubts and fallow are honest, we cannot help thinking, and because we think, we want a reason to convince us of the truth of what comes to us by intuition. We are enshroued in a mystery. There are as much mystery in our own thoughts, in our own hands, in the pulsation of our hearts, as in anything else. We are not to be deceived. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved," but it is a different matter to impress on his doubting heart the manner and the extent to which he must extend his faith.

The duties and paths of the church are helpful to us in making our way from this world to the next. We reveal the light and inspire hope all along the journey. At the close of the service four persons united with the church by letter, and two on probation.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Christian Church at Santa Rosa, the Rev. E. B. Ware was elected pastor for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen will act as trustees and directors of the Berkeley Bible Seminary: Rev. A. M. McCoy of Red Bluff, Prof. H. D. McAnerney of San Francisco, Prof. A. M. Eison of Berkeley, Rev. E. B. Ware of Santa Rosa, Rev. J. M. Monroe of Modesto, Rev. E. B. Beard of Modesto, Rev. W. W. in the Lord, though the appearance is otherwise. We are short-sighted, but the Lord sees the end from the beginning in each individual, and leads us in such ways as are best for our spiritual and eternal well-being, just so far as we permit ourselves to be led by Him. The temporal blessings which we seek for and which seem to us necessary to our happiness, may be the very opposite to what is needed for our spiritual welfare. We are often misled by the natural law, which means that every act of yours is in itself a prayer, that you may act from pure motives; that you may love with love to the Lord, and love to thy neighbor.

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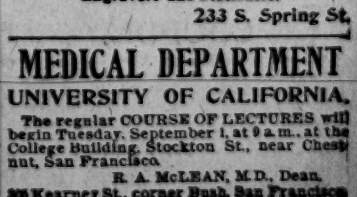
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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, Mrs. A. A. Boyer, Hon. Jerry Millay, and Charles Philip.

The spiritualist camp-meeting began at Redondo yesterday. There was a good attendance in the tabernacle, which has been secured by the spiritualists, and much interest was manifested in the opening services.

Although Chinatown has been convulsed by the feud between the Bings and the Hops, which has so recently caused the death of Wong Chee, the great majority of the Chinese in the city do not belong to either of these "gangs." It is said that their combined membership is only about one-fourth of the Chinese population of Los Angeles.

Owing to the efficiency of the police, the funeral of Wong Chee yesterday was marked by an orderliness which was in marked contrast to the disgraceful scenes which occurred when Ah Suey was buried last year. At that time the mob was unchecked, and in their reckless curiosity they went beyond all bounds. But yesterday everything was done decently and in order, and though throngs of curious people gathered to see the funeral rites, they were not permitted to interrupt the ceremony nor intrude upon the mourners.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Laventhal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Laventhal, to Michael Voorsanger, of Philadelphia, took place yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on South Hope street. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. A. W. Edelman, only the immediate family being present. Above the bride and groom, who stood in the large bay window at the end of the drawing-room, was suspended a true love knot of white carnations. The gifts were numerous and valuable. The bride looked very handsome in an imported tailor-made gown of brown novelty cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Voorsanger left at 4 o'clock for an extended trip, and after visiting all the principal cities in the United States, will make their home in Philadelphia, where the groom is a member of the firm of Leon Isaacs & Co., pen manufacturers.

At the wedding, the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Florence Laventhal, the bride's charming sister, to Leo Himmelstein. They will be at home to their friends next Sunday, from 2 to 8, at No. 1151 South Hope street. Mr. and Mrs. Voorsanger will return to town, to be present at the reception, and will leave the next day for the East.

A RANCH PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Barr delightedly entertained a few friends at her ranch, near Fruitland, Sunday. Several expeditions were made to the melon and blackberry patches, and after dinner games were enjoyed. Refreshments were again served at 6 o'clock and the party returned to the city by carriage. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Misses Martin, Russell, Barr, and Messrs. Williams, Matthews and Croft.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

John Feranti fatally injured on Upper.

John Feranti, a 5-year-old boy living at No. 708 New High street, was struck by an electric car and probably fatally injured at 6 o'clock last night.

The boy started to run across Upper Main street and failed to notice a Downey avenue car which was approaching. He ran into the track and was struck and thrown by the car. The motorman brought the car to a stop as soon as possible and the boy was picked up by G. Oddone of No. 670 Upper Main street. The boy was sent to the hospital and the injured boy was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, where the police surgeon made an examination and found that he has sustained a fracture of his skull and a number of bruises. It is thought that the injuries will prove fatal.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Buggy Struck by a Car on First Street.

C. Spiker of No. 116 Hewitt street, Robert Selander of No. 249 South Pearl street, were run into by an electric car on First street last night and both were injured.

The men had been out hunting and were returning to the city in a buggy. They were driving over the First-street viaduct and started to cross the car tracks when their buggy was struck by an electric car and demolished. Both men were thrown out. Selander's right wrist was dislocated and he was badly bruised. Spiker received a number of cuts.

The Next McKinley Club Meeting.

Two prominent speakers will address the members of the McKinley Club at its meeting tomorrow evening. Neither one of the men has heretofore appeared before a Los Angeles audience, and both are highly spoken of as convincing campaign talkers. Other features of the meeting will be an important amendment to the bylaws and the approval of the committee on new quarters in securing the California Club rooms, at the future headquarters of the club. There are other vital subjects to bring to the attention of members, and it is expected that every one will be present.

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The Socialist-Labor Party Cuts Loose from Populism.

Yesterday's Convention Named a Full Working Ticket.

Free Silver is Renounced as Giving the Laboring Classes Fifty-cent Dollars—A Patriotic Nomination—Report of the Proceedings.

The Socialist-Labor party of Los Angeles county held its convention at Caledonia Hall yesterday, convening at 9 o'clock in the morning and disposing of all business a little before 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. Biddle presided, and the assembly was favored with a few songs before settling down to the grind of business.

A committee was appointed on platform and resolutions, and during the time it was out short speeches were made by Socialist members.

"The Workingmen's Marseillaise" was sung and A. C. McGinty was the first to respond and launched out into a moderate discussion of the evils that afflict society. He related that a man came into a crowd of talkers on Main street one day last week and boasted of having taken a strike's position during the A.R.U. troubles; he said the man had the swell-head and wore it not that such act would be lawless, physical force should be used as a power to convince such men of their oppressive error.

McGinty now branched off into the science of phonology and diagnosed the man's head to read idiosyncrasy. Men of this character are far worse than oppressive capitalists; they can be hired to perform acts that capitalists would not stoop to. McGinty declared that before he became a Socialist he loved the drama, but now when any one speaks to him of the drama he feels like looking for a brick. He had lately seen a pastoral letter from the bishop of Meade and it said a dangerous element was now sprung up in Ireland known as Socialism. But there is a union of interests; with the advent of Socialism the Catholics and Orangemen would join hands to murder the Socialists; but it is making great strides throughout the land; the Socialist party of Belgium recently cast 6000 votes; it is getting to be a science; the greatest enemy of Socialism in this country is the Associated Press; at the present day the worship of gold outweighs Socialism, but the day will come when this will be changed.

Chairman Biddle was called upon for a solo and responded with "The Honest Workingmen" all joining in the chorus.

Jacob Neubauer was prevailed upon to make a few remarks, but protested that he was not a public speaker. He compared the work of the Socialist organization with that of the Abolition party in the United States; John Brown was considered a fanatic, but his attack on Harper's Ferry aroused the intensest feeling among the slave-owning power, but it was the same old wedge that brought about the emancipation of the colored race. "We do not wish any violent outbreak; we want to emancipate the human race, but we desire to accomplish it through education."

In Europe—in Germany especially—these men have taken a firm hold in the public mind; at one time the followers were few and the propagators found themselves surrounded by difficulty, yet today the Socialist party is the strongest political organization in that country.

The speaker now condemned both free trade and high tariff, and claimed that that prospect came through neither. "And again," said he, "we are told that a gold standard or free silver will remove all evils. The only hope for the people is to legislate the exploiting parties out of existence."

Mr. McGinty had gone down, but he now came up again, and proposed solving the free trade problem of the South by teaching the colored people socialism, and then they would not expect a great many things they now aspire to.

Chairman Biddle responded to a loud demand for a short talk, and reviewed the industrial situation in calm language, advocating education and persistent endeavor. The good of the masses demand a cooperative commonwealth; this would cut out capitalism and restore happiness to the people.

"We are told that our ancestors were satisfied with their lot; they toiled at the spinning wheel and in the forest and were contented. And who's condition was the same as that of others; we are now made unhappy by comparison; man quickly learns to compare his condition with that of others. We see fine equipages, costly mansions and homes supplied with every convenience and luxury, and know that the masses are suffering. There is plenty for all and the earth is willing that we should have the necessities of life in abundance. I want to pull humanity up."

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions now made its report. The National Socialist-Labor platform was adopted without amendment. It approves the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, as prejudicial to the masses and in the way of the debtor class. The local party refused to take any action in respect to the currency question, claiming that the silver party and the gold party were both exploiting organizations, and that the debtor class among the Democrats had foisted this scheme of 50-cent dollars on the masses and the party of reputation; they declared that while they refused to take any action on the financial question, free silver would be a curse to the masses.

The People's party came in for a severe arraignment for its lack of consistency. Mr. Harriman, a Socialist, said that the party had been in comparison in the lady who went out to ride on a tiger and when the brute returned, the lady was inside her. The People's party had been swallowed up by the silver Democrats at Chicago.

A few of the members present disliked to antagonize the Populist party as they are some things of a Socialist character about it, but a overwhelming majority decided that its sins were beyond forgiveness and that it simply existed to help foist free silver on the country. It was thus that the Socialists purged their temple of Populism.

The nominees of the National Socialist-Labor party for President and Vice-President, Charles H. Matchett and Matthew Maguire, were endorsed; also the State candidates of the party in California.

A resolution was adopted permitting no nominee to pay his own expenses.

IN MAKING THE CANVASS, THE EXPENSES TO BE BORNE BY THE SOCIETY.

After the adoption of the national platform of the Socialist party, the resolutions of the platform of this State were adopted, with the following substitution for the second resolution therein:

CURRENCY A TOOL OF TRADES.

Whereas, the real controversy between the gold and silver advocates is at bottom only a question of one set of labor exploiters robbing monopoly and only incidentally a question of currency for the people; and

Whereas, as currency is simply a tool of trade, which trade, on final analysis, is nothing more or less than one man getting the property of another without compensation, in other words; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Socialist Labor party repudiates the whole controversy, including the question of currency, as unworthy of the serious consideration of all intelligent men, except for the purpose of showing its fallacy and showing that the laboring man is rather injured than benefited by it.

Resolved, that the Democratic party has no true Democracy in it; that the Republican party has no true Republicanism in it, and that both are insincere in their pledges; that the People's party is a party without a proper conception of its wants, and that all these three parties are sources of disorder and disturbance, bringing no benefit to humanity, and that the Socialist party is the only party for good order, preserving the same by giving to the producer the full product of his labor.

Resolved, that we approve the fearless, determined and uncompromising attitude of our party organ, "The People's Party," its clear vision, its moral and thoroughness of its propaganda, and the conspicuous ability with which it is conducted in the ranks of the Socialist party of the west.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The convention now proceeded to the election of its officers, with the following result:

Job Harriman was nominated for Congressman of the district.

H. N. Leach received the nomination for State Senator from the Seventy-first District.

Ed. H. Leach, H. M. Williams and Philip Stanwood were nominated for Assemblymen.

Stanwood was nominated from avowed patriotic motives; the nominee for Congressman stating that Stanwood was now in the County Jail charged with complicity in the railroad strike, and he believed him innocent. This nomination was made unanimous.

The nominations made for Supervisors were: Edward H. Graham, J. Le Brun, Sheriff, Isaac Wolfe; County Clerk, Hanby; Auditor, M. Reader; County Recorder, Henry Hays; Tax Collector, A. C. McGinty; District Attorney, L. Bechtel; County Treasurer, W. H. Baker; Public Administrator, J. Neubauer.

No nominations were made for Coroner or County Surveyor.

A full ticket was nominated in anticipation of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court.

The matter of filling vacancies, etc., was referred to the Campaign Committee, with power to act in all emergencies.

The following committee was appointed on Ways and Means: H. M. Williams, Job Harriman, E. Arnaelstein, M. Reader, A. Villinger, L. Biddle, H. M. Leach, Ed. H. Graham.

THE AFTERMATH.

A collection was then taken up and resulted in a net contribution of \$40. This money will go into the campaign fund.

The Socialist party is not a recognized political organization in this State and will be compelled to get its candidates before the people through petitions.

Nominations were made for the purpose of maintaining the organization and not in the hope of electing any candidate.

WANTED TO BE LOCKED UP.

B. A. Bull Has a Desire Granted by Police.

B. A. Bull, to use the language of the street, attempted to run a bluff on Mounted Officer Woodward yesterday morning, but it was promptly "called."

Bull lives on West Twenty-second street. Saturday night he overestimated his capacity for carrying vicious liquids, and went home in an obstinate mood. The police did not call him and he pulled the covers from it and laid them on the floor. His actions frightened his wife, and she went out to the street and called the police.

Woodward did so, and then demanded that he do so. Woodward told him to get out of the house and he did so. Bull was certain that it was none of the officer's business and said he would go to Police Headquarters and see about it. Going to his trunk he took out \$146 in gold and silver and then went to the barn and hitched up his horse and drove off.

Woodward went to a telephone and told Clerk Hensley if the man appeared at the station to lock him up until he was sober.

Bull drove up to the station a few minutes later and was locked up for the rest of the night.

Union African Meeting.

The colored ministers united in a praise service at the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Assisi street, yesterday afternoon. The service was held in behalf of the approaching Afro-American Congress. Much interest was manifested. The service was well attended. Rev. W. A. Mitchell, Rev. C. H. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Smith delivered short addresses. The mixed choir from different churches furnished the musical service. Rev. D. R. Jones and Rev. Mr. Fowler performed the financial duties. Rev. C. W. H. Nelson presided.

Little Park Again.

Lizzie Park is again an inmate of the Receiving Hospital. The unfortunate young girl became insane from some time ago, but was released on parole. Last Thursday she was taken to the Receiving Hospital, as her parents could do nothing with her. She was taken in charge by a family, who found they could do nothing with her, and returned her to the hospital. She will probably be sent back to the asylum.

Shot His Toe Off.

J. O. Dequette, living at the corner of F and Pico streets in Pico Heights, drove out near Edgemont yesterday morning and was shot in the foot and had a shogun lying in the bottom of the carriage. In some manner it was discharged and the load struck Dequette's right toe. He drove to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Bryant amputated the member.

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THE STEER AND THE TRESTLE.

Basis for a Sensational Train-wrecking Story.

A general laugh was indulged in by the officers around police headquarters yesterday morning over the sensational story which appeared in the Herald to the effect that a dastardly attempt had been made to wreck a Southern Pacific train by tying a steer to the trestle which crosses the river-bed about a mile and a half from the city, and that the animal was run up on to the trestle and got caught on the structure.

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